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NON RECONCILIATION OF POSTAL FIGURES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received a complaint from Kerala that it is losing sizable amount in the loan eligible from the Government of India due to non-reconciliation of postal figures, as some post office do not bifurcate the interest portion from the principle amount, when collective statistics are furnished to Postal Audit;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to rectify this?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) No request has been received from Kerala regarding losing sizable amount in loan eligible from Government of India due to non reconciliation of Postal figures in the (PA Wing) Department of Posts. The figures received from Kerala show the interest portion separate from the principal amount.

(b) & (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.